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13 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT:

U-2 Mission Over Chicom Coastal Area

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1. This note is a reminder that in pursuance of the USIB discussion on the above subject on 13 June you were planning to advise the Special Group:

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(a) regarding the reported Chicom build up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(b) that you may use the U-2 to get coverage of the area -- such a flight to be one of those for which Special Group permission was given for coverage of South China.

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[REDACTED]

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3. In view of the current and prospective bad weather in the area, the [REDACTED] low-level photo capability (and under the cloud cover) might be more likely to obtain timely information through shallow penetration.

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4. I have just received word from DIA that CINCPAC will be submitting within twenty-four hours an expanded program [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It may, therefore, be unnecessary to use the U-2 at this time.

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SIGNED

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